

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled).

2. (canceled).

3. (canceled).

4. (canceled).

5. (previously presented) A method of providing rebroadcast programming, comprising:

encoding a rebroadcast program, wherein the rebroadcast program has a segment record and program data, and wherein the segment record comprises a plurality of fields including a priority field;

specifying a preferred play time, wherein the preferred play time is a duration; and providing a broadcast that fits the preferred play time, wherein the broadcast includes a shortened duration version of the rebroadcast program, wherein the providing a broadcast that fits the preferred play time comprises:

a) clipping the resulting program to meet the preferred play time wherein clipping can be done anywhere in the broadcast, at the beginning, the middle or the end; and

b) adjusting by the user the time in the middle of the broadcast so that the output is dynamically adjusted to the replay plan with new time parameters, by at least one of:

1) specifying more time is available, or

2) specifying that less time is available.

PATENT - AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 – Expedited
Procedure – Examining Group 2614

6. (canceled).

7. (canceled).

8. (canceled).

9. (canceled).

10. (original) A computer program product including a recording medium, the recording medium having program instructions stored thereon for implementing the method according to claim 5.

11. (canceled).

12. (canceled).

13. (canceled).

14. (canceled).

15. (canceled).

16. (canceled).

17. (canceled).

18. (canceled).

19. (canceled).

20. (original) The method according to claim 5, wherein the rebroadcast program comprises at least one of:

audio;

video;

a radio broadcast; and

a television broadcast.

21. (previously presented) A method of providing rebroadcast programming, comprising:

- encoding a rebroadcast program;
- specifying a preferred play time; and
- providing a broadcast that fits the preferred play time;
- wherein the rebroadcast program has a segment record and program data;
- wherein the segment record comprises a plurality of fields including any of: a title field, a length field, a priority field, a location field, a status field, a next field, a previous field, and an alternate segment specifier field;
- wherein the status field specifies one of planned, played, hidden or forgotten; and
- wherein the providing a broadcast that fits the preferred play time comprises:
 - setting a user mode to play;
 - setting all segment status to planned and setting alternate segment status to hidden;
 - starting a timer;
 - until there are no more segments, getting the preferred play time value;
 - detecting the user mode, the user mode being one of play, replay, fast forward or fast reverse;
 - if the user mode is play, then:
 - planning segments; and
 - selecting a next planned segment;
 - if the user mode is not play, and the user mode is replay, then:
 - selecting a next planned or played segment;
 - if the segment status is planned, then setting the mode to play;
 - if the user mode is not play and not replay, and the user mode is fast forward, then:

PATENT - AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 – Expedited
Procedure – Examining Group 2614

planning segments; and
select a next planned or played segment;
if the user mode is not play, not replay, and not fast forward, and the user mode is fast reverse, then:
 select a previous planned or played segment;
if there are no more segments, then end;
if there are more segments, then:
 play segment according to user mode;
 if a return mode is play or replay, then:
 set segment status to played and alternate segment status to forgotten;
 set the mode to the return mode;
 return to getting the preferred play time value until there are no more segments;
 if there are no more segments, then end.

22. (original) The method according to claim 21, wherein the planning segments comprises:

 setting all segments having a hidden status to planned status;
 setting all alternate segments status to hidden;
 setting a total plan variable to the sum of all planned segment lengths;
 beginning with a lowest priority segment, for each planned segment, if the total planned time is not less than or equal to a time available variable, and if a segment priority is less than or equal to a current filter priority, then:
 set segment status to hidden, and set alternate segment status to planned; and
 decrease total plan by segment length and increase total plan by alternate segment length.

PATENT - AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 – Expedited
Procedure – Examining Group 2614

23. (canceled).
24. (canceled).
25. (canceled).
26. (original) The method according to claim 5, further comprising playing unlistened to material at a later time upon selection by a user.
27. (original) The method according to claim 26, further comprising displaying a list of unlistened/unviewed material which can be selected by a user.
28. (canceled).
29. (canceled).
30. (canceled).
31. (canceled).
32. (canceled).